



# McArdle's BULB BOOK

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**FALL-1956**

Greenwich, Conn.

## Bruce Park Tulip Collection

These are the six most outstanding varieties of the 40 planted in the 1956 Bruce Park Spring Garden.

- 10 **White Triumphator.** Lily-flowered white.
- 10 **Mamassa.** The best yellow in this locality.
- 10 **Firedancer.** Brilliant red.
- 10 **General de la Rey.** Soft old-rose with buff over-tone. Rated as the No. 1 hit in the garden.
- 10 **Dorrie Overall.** Deep petunia-violet.
- 10 **Pink Champion.** Bright rose Parrot type, ruffled.

(\$8.50 value)

**60 BULBS \$6.95**



# LARGE-FLOWERING HYACINTHS

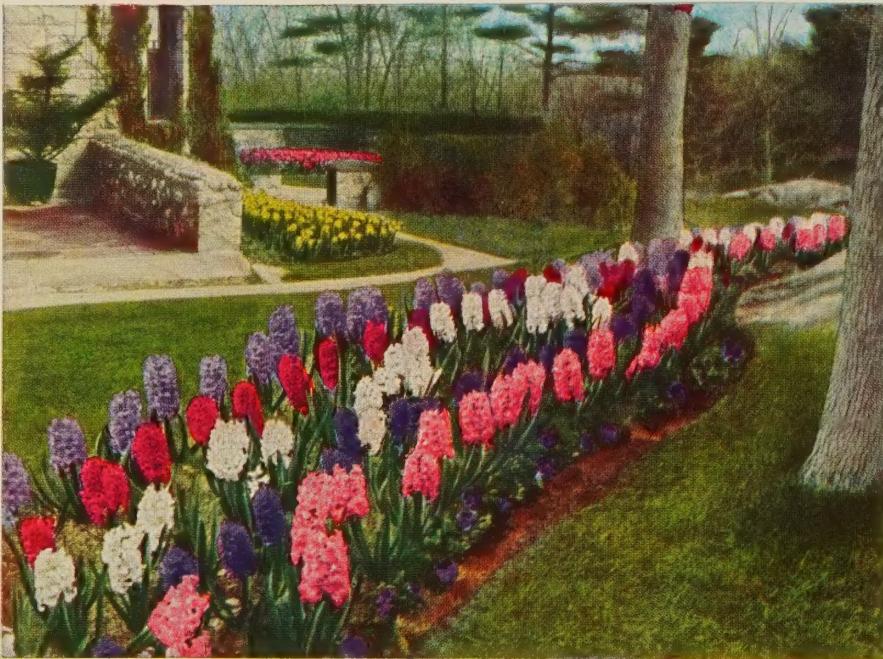
## Make a Beautiful Display in Borders or in Pots



L'INNOCENCE



LA VICTOIRE



### BELLE HAVEN *Hyacinth* COLLECTION

5 King of the Blues.  
5 L'Innocence. White.

25 HYACINTHS

EACH VARIETY LABELED

5 La Victoire. Red.  
5 City of Haarlem. Yellow.

Illustrated above  
5 bulbs each of 5 varieties (\$4.50 value)

5 Pink Pearl.

\$3.95



PINK PEARL



KING OF THE BLUES

### BLOOMS IN LATE APRIL. RICH IN FRAGRANCE

Hyacinth bulbs should be spaced 10 inches apart and planted 5 to 6 inches deep. Ideal for the formal garden, they also can be planted informally in groups in the perennial border or in the foreground of the shrub border. They will scent the spring garden as no other early-flowering plant can do.

Apricot Queen. Apricot-orange. Delft Blue. Medium blue.  
City of Haarlem. Yellow. King of the Blues. Dark rich blue.  
La Victoire. Red. Myosotis. Forget-me-not-blue.  
L'Innocence. White. Pink Pearl. Pink.

Any of above

Exhibition Size. Especially adapted for show gardens, greenhouses and indoor use. \$4.00 per doz.; \$28.00 per 100.  
Large Bedding Size. For outdoor garden use. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

McARDLE'S SEED CO., 384-388 GREENWICH AVE., GREENWICH, CONN. Phone: 8-7750

Giant Dutch  
HYACINTHS }



**FALL 1956**

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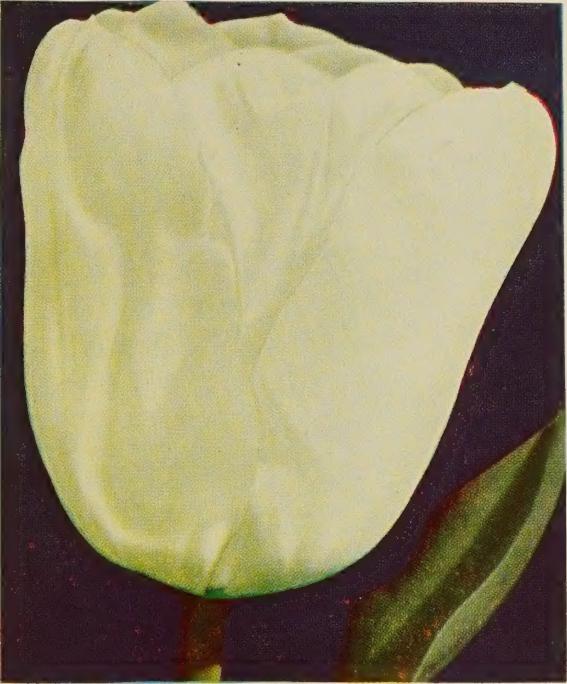
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## LABELS (Painted on side)

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| 4-in.                            | \$0.60 |
| 5-in.                            | \$0.70 |
| 6-in.                            | \$0.75 |
| 8-in.                            | \$0.90 |
| 10-in.                           | \$1.00 |
| 12-in.                           | \$1.15 |
| 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. wire Labels | \$2.75 |
|                                  | \$6.00 |

# THREE *Very Outstanding* TULIPS

## at Bruce Park Spring Gardens



### MOUNT EREBUS

Mount Erebus is one of the best white Darwin Tulips grown in this vicinity. It grows 30 inches tall and has huge, pure white flowers. Blooms approximately May 15, depending upon weather conditions. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.



MAMASSA  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100

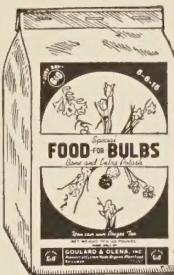
### Best YELLOW TULIP

The above yellow Tulip, MAMASSA, is one of the best yellow Tulips to grow in this locality. Flowers are a bright butter-up-yellow color. Grows 30 inches tall. The outer petals are slightly reflexed at the tips, giving the blooms a vase-like appearance. Its big advantage is its long blooming period. It is one of the earliest of the Darwins to bloom, and yet seems to be the last to go. Blooms in this territory approximately May 10, depending upon weather conditions. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



FIREDANCER. 30 in.  
A new, very large-flowering Tulip. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### G & O BULB FOOD



Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths and all other bulbs require an abundance of plant food. This prize-winning fertilizer contains 5% nitrogen, 6% phosphoric acid and 15% potash. The nitrogen induces that luscious foliage, the phosphorus promotes bigger and better blooms and the potash is needed for good roots. 5 lbs. 85cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.45; 25 lbs. \$3.50; 50 lbs. \$6.50.



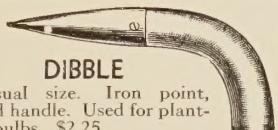
### PROFESSIONAL TROWEL

A practical trowel for planting bulbs. Solid steel shank. The gardener's favorite. \$2.00.



### BULB PLANTER

The tapered cup removes soil and makes a perfect planting-hole in one operation. 95 cts. each.



### DIBBLE

Usual size. Iron point, wood handle. Used for planting bulbs. \$2.25.



### DON'S

### DANDY DIGGER

*The handy planting tool*

Makes a hole 3 inches in diameter, up to 8 inches deep. Scale marked on digger for depth control. \$3.49.



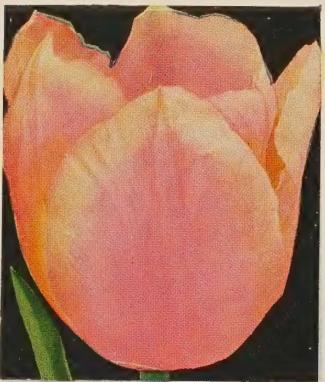
DORRIE OVERALL. 30 in.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



FIREDANCER. 30 in.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



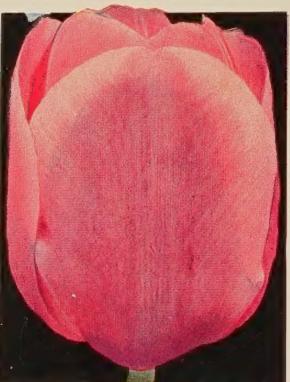
GOLDEN HARVEST. 28 in.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



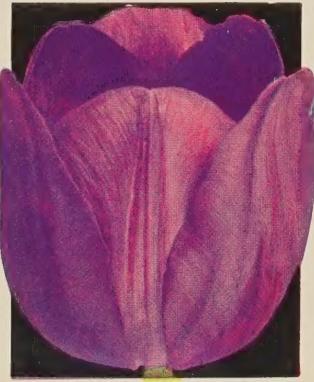
GENERAL DE LA REY. 30 in.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



GLACIER. 28 in.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAXIMUS.  
24 in. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



INSURPASSABLE. 30 in.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100

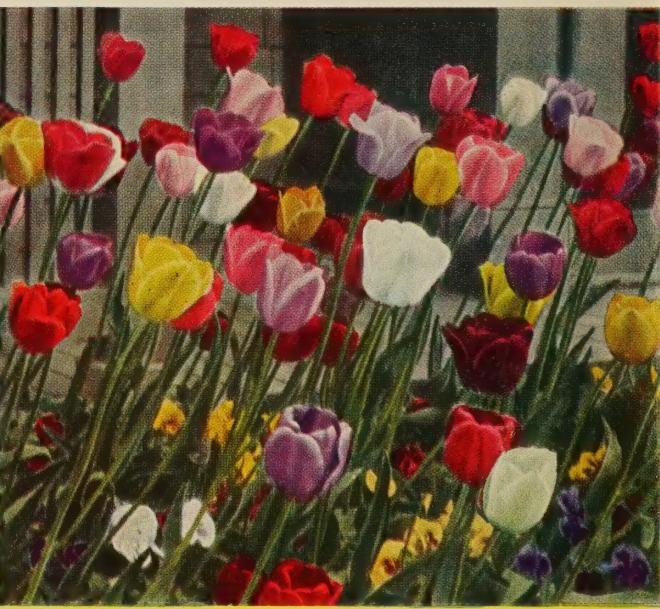


HELEN MADISON. 30 in.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



NIPHETOS. 28 in.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100

Plant **TULIPS** This Fall for



*McArdle's Holland-Grown*

A mixture of selected, stately Darwins with tall upright stems and large cup-shaped flowers. Its mixture has a wide color range, from white

**95 cts. per doz.; \$6.95 per 100;**

ALL TULIPS ILLUSTRATED ON THIS PAGE ARE DARWINS.



WHITE ROCK. 28 in.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



ADMIRAL TROMP. 32 in.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100

# Beautiful Bloom Next Spring



## Darwin Tulip Mixture

to almost black, which gives the utmost in color whether massed in beds or planted in scattered groups. Wonderful for the cutting garden.

**\$32.50 per 500**

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SMILING QUEEN. 28 in.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100



GOLDEN MEASURE. 28 in.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



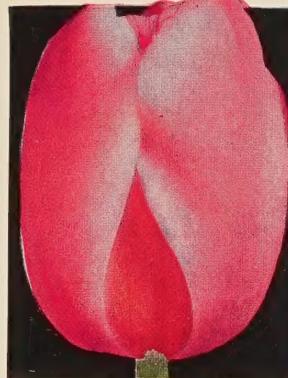
RED MASTER. 34 in.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. 34 in.  
\$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100



PRIDE OF HAARLEM. 30 in.  
\$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100



CLARA BUTT. 24 in.  
\$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100



ECLIPSE. 30 in.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



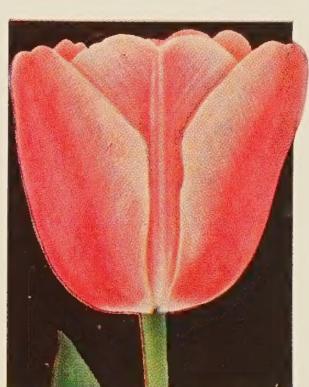
ARCHBISHOP. 28 in.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



CUM LAUDE. 30 in.  
\$1.45 per doz.; \$9.60 per 100



ZWANENBURG. 28 in.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 30 in.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100

# Lily-Flowered TULIPS

Lily-flowered Tulips bloom at the same time as the Cottage Tulips. Their distinct lily-like flowers make them ideal for cutting and for arrangements. They are most effective when planted in groups in the border. Their graceful habit of growth makes them most attractive. We consider White Triumphant the best of this group.

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. 26 in.  
\$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100



GOLDEN DUCHESS. 26 in.  
\$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100



MARIETTA. 24 in.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



MRS. MOON. 26 in.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



PICOTEE. 22 in.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100

# Cottage TULIPS that Bloom in May



NORTHERN QUEEN. 26 in.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



GLORY OF HOLLAND. 28 in.  
\$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100



ADVANCE. 32 in.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



CARRARA. 22 in.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



MOTHER'S DAY. 28 in.  
\$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100



MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. 28 in.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



MARSHALL HAIG. 28 in.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



MARJORIE BOWEN. 26 in.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

# Breeder TULIPS



DILLENBURG. 28 in.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



TANTALUS. 32 in.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



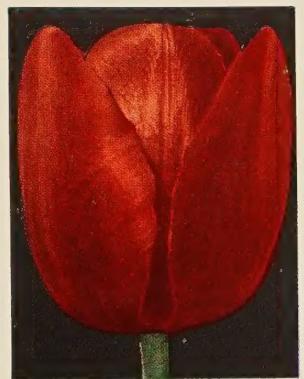
GEORGES GRAPPE. 32 in.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



LOUIS XIV. 30 in.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



INDIAN CHIEF. 36 in.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



MOROCCO BEAUTY. 28 in.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



ORANGE DELIGHT. 32 in.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100

## Single Early Tulips

COULEUR CARDINAL. 15 in. Pure red.

GENERAL DE WET. 15 in. Sweet-scented orange.

GOLDEN MASCOT. 15 in. Clear golden yellow.

KEIZERSKROON. 15 in. Red with broad yellow border.

PINK BEAUTY. 15 in. Rose color with white flush.

WHITE HAWK. 15 in. Pure white.

All above varieties, \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS  
DANTE, Red; ORANGE NASSAU; MR. VAN DER HOEF, Golden yellow.

## Double Early Tulips

BLOOM IN APRIL. TOP-SIZE BULBS

Two weeks ahead of the Darwins. Excellent for border and rock garden. Good for forcing indoors. Grow 12 inches high.

DANTE. Red. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

MR. VAN DER HOEF. Golden yellow. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

ORANGE NASSAU. Orange. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Pink. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

SNOWBALL. White. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## New Peony-Flowered Tulips

They actually have flowers as big as peonies. Bloom in May.

CLARA CARDER. 20 in. Pink flushed silvery white. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

EROS. 18 in. Rose-pink. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

GOLD MEDAL. 22 in. Clear yellow. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

LILAC STAR. 15 in. Silvery lilac. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

MOUNT TACOMA. 20 in. Pure white. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

NIZZA. 20 in. Soft yellow flaked with bright red. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

SYMPHONY. 22 in. Raspberry-red. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.





INGLESCOMBE  
\$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100



MOUNT HOOD  
\$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100



TUNIS  
\$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100



MUSIC HALL  
\$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100



PINK SUPREME  
\$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100



ACTAEA  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100

## GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

**BEERSHEBA.** Its pure white color and large size make it outstanding. Makes a nice contrast with yellow Daffodils in an arrangement. Very graceful. \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**BONYTHON.** A new bicolor variety and by far the best yet of its type. Deep yellow trumpet with white perianth. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** The No. 1 hit in Daffodils. The largest pure golden yellow Daffodil that we have ever seen. Good forcing. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**KING ALFRED.** The most popular pure yellow Daffodil. Frilled trumpet. Giant Jumbo bulbs especially adapted for forcing, for exhibition purposes, and for showy locations outside. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Bedding Size for massive planting of all yellow blooms. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**LORD NELSON.** A pure yellow Daffodil that ranks well above the average in size, substance and coloring. Said to have the largest flower of the Giant Trumpet all-yellow Daffodils. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

**MOUNT HOOD.** Much overlapping, pure white perianth with large, creamy white trumpet, changing to pure white when in full bloom. One of the most beautiful of the pure whites. \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** White in both trumpet and cream perianth. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**MUSIC HALL.** Bicolor variety with long golden yellow trumpet with a snowy white perianth. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**PINK SUPREME.** New. Well-formed flower with large, broad, soft pink trumpet. Free flowering. Lovely planted in groups in the border and excellent for cutting. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

## MEDIUM TRUMPET DAFFODILS OR LARGE-CUPPED VARIETIES

**BERMUDA.** New. Very large, overlapping, soft yellow perianth and a large spreading crown of clear orange-red. An extra-large flower of very fine form. \$2.35 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

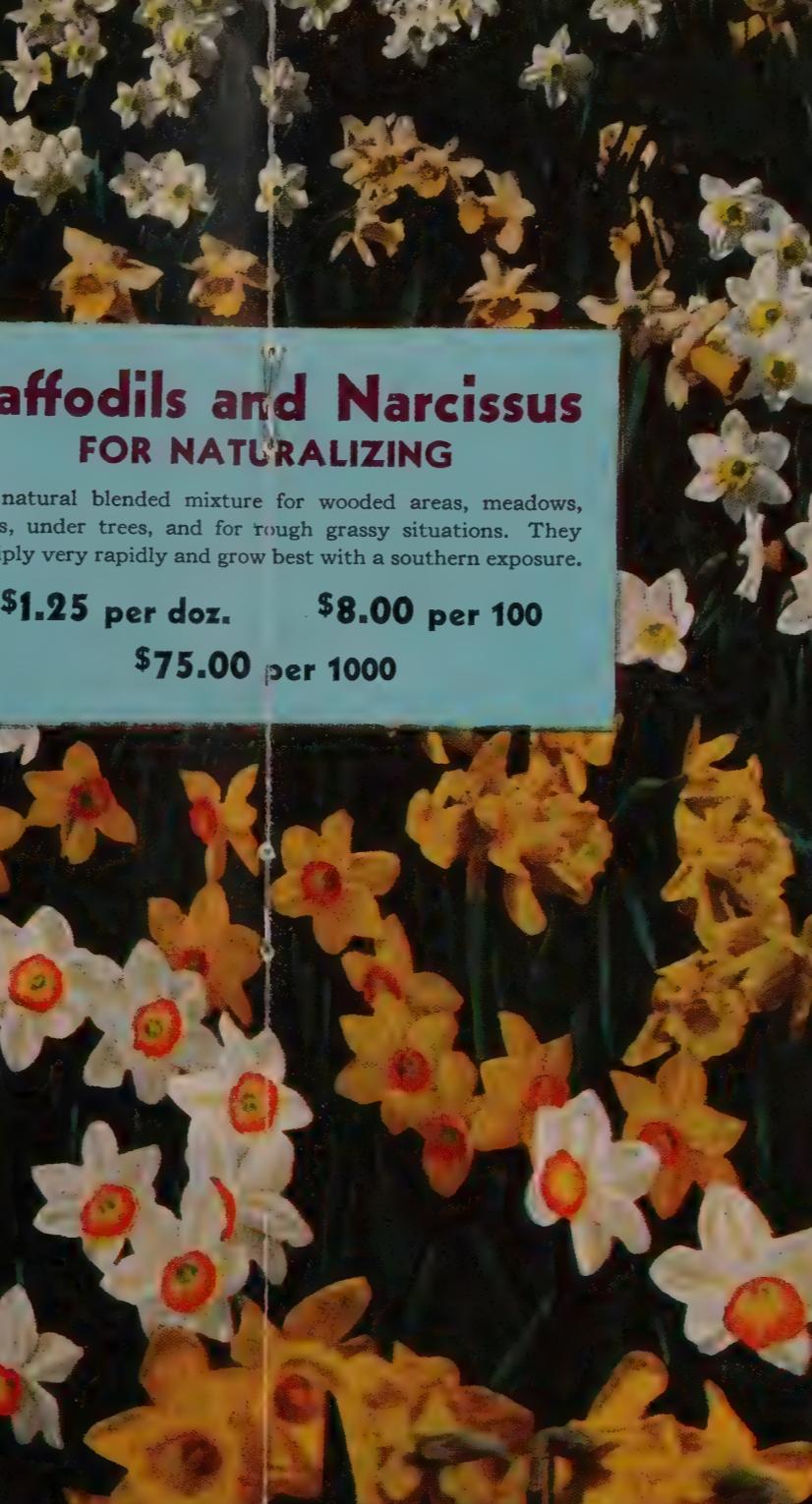
**DAISY SCHAEFFER.** Giant white flower with large lemon-yellow cup. New and different. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**DICK WELLBAND.** New and rare variety. Lovely large, pure white with brilliant scarlet cup, producing a beautiful contrast in color. \$2.35 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

**DUKE OF WINDSOR.** Huge, creamy white perianth with extra-large rich yellow, heavily frilled cup. Judged the best Daffodil at the 1956 New England Daffodil Show. \$4.25 per doz.; \$32.00 per 100.

**FORTUNE.** Large, pure yellow perianth; orange-scarlet trumpet. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

**JOHN EVELYN.** Large white perianth with open yellow frilled cup. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



## Daffodils and Narcissus FOR NATURALIZING

A natural blended mixture for wooded areas, meadows, slopes, under trees, and for rough grassy situations. They multiply very rapidly and grow best with a southern exposure.

**\$1.25 per doz.      \$8.00 per 100**

**\$75.00 per 1000**

## MEDIUM TRUMPET DAFFODILS, continued

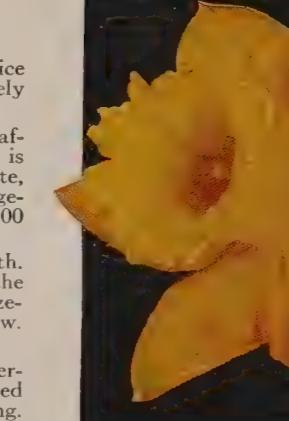
**LADY KESTEVEN.** (Novelty.) An extremely choice exhibition variety. Pure white with large, intensely red cup. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**PRINCESS BEATRIX.** (Novelty.) A rare new Daffodil of fine substance and form. The perianth is perfect and so is the cup. Perianth is pure white, with well-proportioned, frilled cup, which is orange-scarlet toward the edges. \$2.35 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

**SELMA LAGERLOF.** Large, pure white perianth. Red crown edged yellow. Ranks well above the average in size, substance, and coloring. A prize-winner at the 1956 New England Daffodil Show. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**SCARLET LEADER.** Perfectly flat and broad perianth of creamy white color; large, flat, deep red crown. A beautiful show variety. Really outstanding. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**TUNIS.** An early-season bloomer with broad white perianth enhanced by a bold ivory trumpet. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.



KING ALFRED. Bedding size.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



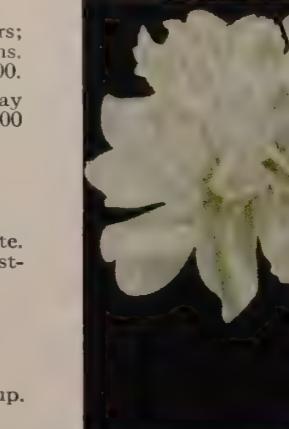
GERANIUM  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



MARY COPELAND  
\$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100



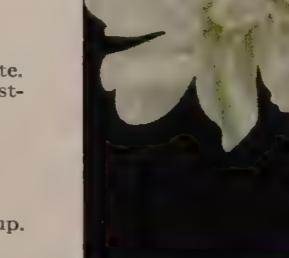
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PRINCESS BEATRIX  
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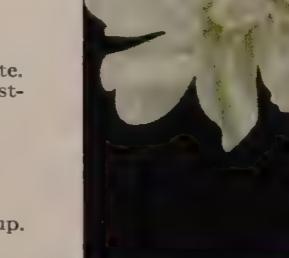
INDIAN CHIEF  
\$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100



POETICUS NARCISSUS  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



FIRETAIL  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



ACTAEA  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100

NOTE: The names and prices of Indian Chief and Mary Copeland under illustrations are reversed

INDIAN CHIEF  
\$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100

MARY COPELAND  
\$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100



FORTUNE  
\$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100



CHEERFULNESS  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



SCARLET LEADER  
\$2.35 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100



DICK WELLBAND  
\$2.35 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100



BERMUDA  
\$2.35 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100



SELMA LAGERLOF  
\$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100

## MINIATURE DAFFODILS FOR Something Different



MINIATURE DAFFODIL  
JONQUIL, SINGLE SIMPLEX  
12 inches high. Three or four miniature  
Daffodils arranged on a stem in a  
cluster. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.



TRIANDRUS NARCISSUS,  
THALIA

15 inches high. The orchid-flowered  
Daffodil with three to five blooms per  
stem. \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.



MINIATURE DAFFODIL  
BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS  
6 inches high. The Yellow Hoop  
Petticoat. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



MINIATURE DAFFODIL  
TRIANDRUS ALBUS  
(Angel's Tears.) Lovely little clusters  
of tiny creamy white flowers. \$1.50  
per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## ROUND HILL Daffodil COLLECTION

5 each of 6 varieties

5 **Music Hall.** Bicolor Trumpet.  
Yellow trumpet with white perianth.

5 **Twink.** Double. Yellow with  
orange-red center.

5 **Dick Wellband.** Medium Trumpet.  
White with scarlet cup.

5 **Geranium.** Clustered. Pure white  
with orange-red cup.

5 **King Alfred.** Trumpet. All yellow.

5 **Actaea.** Poeticus. Single white  
flower with red eye.

**30 Bulbs \$4.95**

## Parrot Tulips

Artistic, quaintly shaped flowers with  
petals serrated and slashed at the edges.  
Very large and showy. They bloom with  
the Darwins and other late varieties.

**BLACK PARROT.** 28 in. Rarest and  
most exotic of the Parrots. Immense,  
purplish black blooms. \$1.80 per doz.;  
\$12.00 per 100.

**BLUE PARROT.** 30 in. Very showy,  
fringed blue. Excellent for arrangements.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**FANTASY.** 27 in. Salmon-rose feathered  
green. The original Parrot that was a  
sport of the old favorite Clara Butt.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**FIREBIRD.** 27 in. Extremely large  
flowers of brilliant red. \$1.50 per doz.;  
\$10.00 per 100.

**IVORY WHITE.** 18 in. New. This is the  
first white Parrot Tulip available. Ex-  
pensive, but good. \$1.10 each; \$12.00  
per doz.

**ORANGE FAVORITE.** 24 in. Shaggy,  
glowing orange flowers. Strong stems.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**PARROT WONDER.** 30 in. The largest  
Parrot variety in existence. Brilliant red  
flower that is long lasting. Has a strong  
stem that holds the flower well. \$2.25  
per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**PINK CHAMPION.** 27 in. Bright rose  
with center of each petal striped white.  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**TEXAS GOLD.** 15 in. Clear, bright yellow  
flowers with a narrow red edge.  
Beautiful, heavily laciniate, enormous  
flowers on strong stems. \$1.80 per doz.;  
\$12.00 per 100.

# HARDY GARDEN LILIES

## ← DUTCH IRIS

For something different and altogether beautiful try some Dutch Iris. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep. They may be grown indoors as well as outdoors. Bloom in June.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Golden yellow; fragrant. 95 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**IMPERATOR.** Dark purple-lilac. 95 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Pure white; fragrant. 95 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.



DUTCH IRIS

## LYCORIS →

Known as the Magic Lily or the Hardy Amaryllis. It produces daffodil-like foliage in the spring. This dies down in early summer and, as if by magic, a flower spike suddenly appears in August. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.25 per doz.



LYCORIS. 2 to 3 ft.



REGAL LILY

Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.



MADONNA LILY

Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$1.35; \$4.95 per doz.; 25 for \$8.50

## THE FIREKING LILY

The Fireking Lily is unusual because of its brilliant reddish orange color and its habit of producing a tremendous number of flowers (40 to 50) on a single stem. Blooms late June to end of July. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.



FIREKING LILY



GREENHOUSE EASTER LILY

**CROFT.** In November start one bulb per 6-inch pot in a good potting soil. Will bloom in late March or April, producing 8 to 10 blooms. Grows 2 1/2 feet tall. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.

## MERTENSIA VIRGINICA

(Virginia Bluebells)

Grows 18 inches high. Blooms with the daffodils. Very good for moist shaded areas. \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.



LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM

California Grown. 75 cts. each; \$8.00 per doz.

Holland Grown. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

# EARLY SPRING FLOWERS for Borders and Rock Gardens



SCILLA CAMPANULATA. 18 in.  
(Wood Hyacinth)  
White, Pink, and Blue. 60 cts. per doz.;  
\$4.50 per 100



SNOWDROPS  
75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100



CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE. 5 in.  
60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100



GRAPE HYACINTHS  
Blue. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100  
White. 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100



SCILLA SIBIRICA (Blue Squills)  
Grows 5 inches tall. \$1.00 per doz.;  
\$6.50 per 100.



LEUCOJUM VERNUM  
(Spring Snowflake)  
Blooms in April. \$1.35 per  
doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



THE SENSATIONAL TULIP, RED EMPEROR  
It's Early—It's Big. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100

## Collection—ROCK GARDEN BULBS 96 Bulbs (12 each of 8 kinds) \$3.95 (Value \$6.15)

Consisting of  
12 Scilla campanulata, Mixed  
12 Galanthus (Snowdrop)  
12 Chionodoxa Lucilæ  
12 Scilla sibirica

12 Botanical Tulip, Eichleri  
12 Grape Hyacinth, Blue  
12 Crocus, Mixed  
12 Grape Hyacinth, White



BOTANICAL TULIP  
CLUSIANA  
The Candystick Tulip. Blooms in  
April. Plant the bulbs 6 inches deep.  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



BOTANICAL TULIPS  
KAUFMANNIANA  
8 in. The Waterlily Tulip. Blooms in  
April after Clusiana. \$2.25 per doz.;  
\$15.00 per 100.



BOTANICAL TULIP, EICHLERİ  
15 in. Blooms in April. \$1.35 per  
doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



### Good Tulips for Forcing

White Virgin. Pure white.  
Her Grace. Rosy pink.  
Krelage's Triumph. Red.  
Orange Wonder. Orange.

All above varieties  
\$1.80 per doz.;  
\$12.00 per 100.



**KING ALFRED DAFFODILS**  
The large size bulbs of King Alfred are especially adapted to forcing. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**HYACINTH GLASSES**  
For forcing of Hyacinth bulbs.  
75 cts. each. Complete with bulb. \$1.10



### AMARYLLIS

Hybrid Amaryllis. Shades of red. \$1.00 each.  
Pure White. \$3.50 each.  
Pure Pink. \$3.00 each.  
Pure Crimson. \$3.00 each.

## WINTER FLOWERING BULBS for Greenhouse and Indoors



**NARCISSUS, CRAGFORD**  
\$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100



**SOLEIL D'OR (Yellow Paperwhite)**  
\$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100



**GLOXINIA BULBS**  
White, Scarlet, Purple, Rose. Ready Nov. 15. 50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.50



**PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS**  
Jumbo bulbs. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100

**BULBS NEED LITTLE CARE WHEN PLANTED INDOORS**

# FALL IS THE BEST TIME TO SOW GRASS SEED—AUGUST 15 TO OCTOBER 15



**Cool Weather, Plenty of Moisture  
less weeds make  
Fall Seeding Best**

## McArdle's Special

Our own special mixture particularly adapted to soil conditions in this locality. Possesses exceptional staying qualities and produces a rich green lawn. Lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.25; 25 lbs. \$30.60; 100 lbs. \$118.00.

**SUNILAWN.** Although Sunilawn has a rougher texture than the higher-priced mixtures, we consider it very practical. It grows well under rough

soil conditions and contains white clover, which we highly recommend. Lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.75; 25 lbs. \$23.00; 100 lbs. \$90.00.

**GREEN-UP.** This is a quick-growing, economical mixture of grasses. Since the grasses in this mixture are not 100% permanent, Green-Up is often used for a temporary stand of grass. We do not recommend it for permanent lawn areas, although it is often used for such. Again we say that the high-priced grass seed mixtures are the least expensive when you consider the high cost of reseeding and renovating. Lb. 59 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.59; 25 lbs. \$11.85; 50 lbs. \$21.95.

## McARDLE'S SHADY

Another one of our special mixtures particularly adapted to shady areas in this vicinity. Contains Fescue, Kentucky Blue Grass and Rye Grass. Lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.25; 25 lbs. \$30.60; 100 lbs. \$118.00.

## SCOTTS LAWN SEED (Deluxe Blend)

This is a top-quality blend of grasses for open, sunny or lightly shaded lawns. If you are building a new lawn, sow Scotts Seed at the rate of 4 to 6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. If you already have a lawn but want to improve it, sow 2 or 3 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., depending on the present stand of grass. To sow 2 lbs. Scotts Lawn Seed per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting on your Scotts Spreader is No. 6. To sow 4 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 8.

1-lb. box \$1.65; 5-lb. box \$7.95; 25-lb. bag \$38.75; 100 lbs. (25-lb. bags) \$149.00.

## SCOTTS SPECIAL BLEND LAWN SEED

Still highly recommended for shady locations, also for sowing on poor, dry soils, terraces, and playgrounds. To sow 2 lbs. Scotts Special-Purpose Lawn Seed per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting on your Scotts Spreader is No. 11. To sow 4 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 15. To sow 6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 19.

1-lb. box \$1.25; 5-lb. box \$5.95; 25-lb. bag \$29.50; 100 lbs. (25-lb. bags) \$115.00.

## SCOTTS UTILITY BLEND (For Rugged Turf)

The newcomer for 1956. This new Scotts blend produces the "can-take-it" lawn. Consists of rugged, wear-resistant grasses of broader texture, which withstand heat and drought. For grass covering in a hurry, Utility is the answer.

1-lb. box 95 cts.; 5-lb. box \$4.75; 25-lb. bag \$23.50; 100 lbs. \$89.00.

## SCOTTS TURF BUILDER

This special grass food does not harm seeds, so it is not necessary to delay seeding. For new lawns use 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Use 10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. when feeding an established lawn. To apply 10 lbs. Turf Builder per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting on your Scotts Spreader is No. 8. To apply 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 12. Hot-weather scale setting is No. 6.

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|--------------|--------|--|---------------|--------|--|----------------|---------|
| 10 lbs. .... | \$1.35 |  | 50 lbs. ....  | \$3.95 |  | 500 lbs. ....  | \$35.00 |
| 25 lbs. .... | 2.50   |  | 100 lbs. .... | 7.85   |  | 2000 lbs. .... | 125.00  |

## MERION BLUE GRASS—Best Sown in the Fall

Use 1 lb. per 500 sq. ft.

**MERION BLUE GRASS FORMULA.** Contains by weight at least 40% Merion Blue Grass. Lb. \$2.35; 5 lbs. \$11.50; 10 lbs. \$22.00; 25 lbs. \$52.50.

**STRAIGHT MERION BLUE GRASS.** Lb. \$3.50; 5 lbs. \$17.25; 10 lbs. \$33.25; 25 lbs. \$81.50.

**Turf-Maker**

## Grass Mixtures for Sunny Places

Highest quality lawn seed available anywhere. Blended to produce fine permanent lawns. Contains Certified Colonial Bent, Creeping Red Fescue, heavyweight Kentucky Blue Grass and Fancy Red Top. Lb. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$7.85; 25 lbs. \$38.25; 50 lbs. \$74.95.

**Turf-Maker**  
FOR SHADE

## Grass Mixtures for Shady Places

The perfect companion for Turf-Maker. Blended of the finest shade-tolerant grasses. Contains Creeping Red Fescue, Poa trivialis, Chewing's Fescue and Fancy Red Top. Lb. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$7.85; 25 lbs. \$38.25; 50 lbs. \$74.95.

McGUIRE'S  
BAMBOO  
LAWN RAKE



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Spike Roller

A spike roller perforates your lawn area, thereby allowing air, moisture and plant food to reach the roots. In dry weather spiking is beneficial because it keeps the soil porous and open.

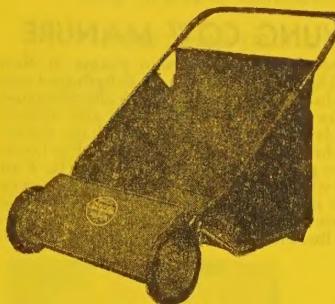
Small size, 15 in. \$19.60; large size, 24 in. with two handles. \$67.50.



Spike Roller

18 in.  
Small Size  
\$1.50  
  
24 in.  
Medium Size  
\$2.00  
  
30 in. Large  
Size \$2.75

# McArdle's AUTUMN GARDEN ACCESSORIES



Parker Lawn Sweeper

Saves Time and Labor

**Parkette.** 20-in. width, 4-bu. capacity, \$33.50.

**Parkette.** 28-in. width, 5½-bu. capacity. \$41.00.

**Springfield.** 28-in. width, 7½-bu. capacity. \$57.50.



All-Purpose Leaf Carrier

This leaf carrier makes the job of removing leaves easy. Made of burlap. Two sizes available. 8 ft. x 8 ft. \$3.50; 12 ft. x 12 ft. \$5.98.

Barrow Basket

Converts your wheelbarrow into a 17 bushel carryall and leaf burner. Quickly attached to wheelbarrow by 4 wingnuts—ready to use. \$9.95.



Cart Basket

Adds seven bushels to capacity of garden carts. Snaps on for instant use, galvanized, fold's flat for easy storing. \$7.95.



Leaf Rack

Will fit on any wooden garden barrow having removable sides. Saves time and labor. Rack only, \$18.75.

## BULB PLANTING CHART



**Agrico for Lawns, Trees, Shrubs.** Contains 6% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid, 4% potash. Use it to feed your lawn in early spring and again in fall. Broadcast evenly 3 to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 48 cts.; 10 lbs. 85 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.70; 50 lbs. \$2.55; 100 lbs. \$5.00; 500 lbs. \$22.50; 1000 lbs. \$42.50; 2000 lbs. \$85.00.

**Agrico for Broadleaf Evergreens.** Contains 6% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid, 4% potash. For use on such broadleaf evergreens as rhododendrons and azaleas. An acid plant food for acid-loving plants. Use 3 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 65 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.15; 25 lbs. \$2.20; 50 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$5.80.

**Agrico for Gardens.** Contains 5% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid and 5% potash. For use on flower and vegetable gardens. Broadcast 4 lbs. to each 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 48 cts.; 10 lbs. 85 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.70; 50 lbs. \$2.35; 100 lbs. \$4.55; 500 lbs. \$20.50; 1000 lbs. \$38.70; 2000 lbs. \$77.35.

**Agrico Rose Food.** A new addition to the Agrico family. This is a specialty fertilizer especially for roses. Contains 5% nitrogen, 9% phosphoric acid and 6% potash. For use on climbing roses as well as hybrid teas. 5 lbs. 90 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 25 lbs. \$3.05; 50 lbs. \$5.30.



# Fertilize Your Lawn and Garden this Fall



## BOVUNG COW MANURE

Produced by Walker-Gordon Farms in New Jersey. Thoroughly pulverized, dehydrated cow manure absolutely free of weeds. Valued because it provides not only plant food but also organic matter. It is a natural plant food for lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables. For lawns and flower gardens use 50 lbs. for 500 sq. ft. Can be mixed with the soil before setting out flower or vegetable plants. Will not burn. For vegetable gardens use 50 lbs. for 400 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 60 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.10; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 500 lbs. \$25.00.

## FARMANURE

An all-organic manure fertilizer. It is pulverized to run freely through any type fertilizer spreader. Should be applied at the rate of 3 to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Farmanure is free of weeds and chaff, is non-burning, contains all the original manure factors and organic trace elements. Can be used on everything you grow. 7½ lbs. 65 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 500 lbs. \$23.00.

## Bonemeal, (Steamed)

A top-notch, slow acting fertilizer. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 75 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.30; 25 lbs. \$2.50; 50 lbs. \$4.00; 100 lbs. \$7.50; 500 lbs. \$36.00; 1000 lbs. \$70.00.



## Adco

Used in making artificial manure. Gives quick results by turning leaves, grass clippings and other garden debris into rich humus. 25 lbs. will make 200 to 300 lbs. artificial manure. Start a compost pile now. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 20 lbs. \$3.50; 150 lbs. \$18.50.



## McARDLE'S HI-ORGANIC LAWN FERTILIZER

10-6-4

With Ground Fish, Dried Blood, Cottonseed Meal, Tankage, Boron, Potash

For the very finest lawns and specimen trees. Contains 10% nitrogen, 6% phosphoric acid, 4% potash. "The best fertilizer ever made for Connecticut soil."

For new and old lawns apply 15 lbs. of this plant food per 1000 sq. ft. Grass Seed may be sown at same time, as this fertilizer has no effect on seed germination. For Evergreens and Trees complete directions on bag. 25 lbs. \$2.25; 50 lbs. \$3.85; 100 lbs. \$7.50; 500 lbs. \$36.25.

# GARDEN ROSES

## are Best Planted in the Fall

### NOVEMBER DELIVERY ON ROSES

In the nursery, Roses are not dug until they are just going into their rest period, which is usually after a killing frost. The reasons why Roses planted in fall are best are:

1. Freshly dug plants arrive in better condition.
2. Soil conditions are better.
3. Plants will be partially established by spring so that you almost gain a season.



GOLDILOCKS. Floribunda  
Patented. \$2.00 each



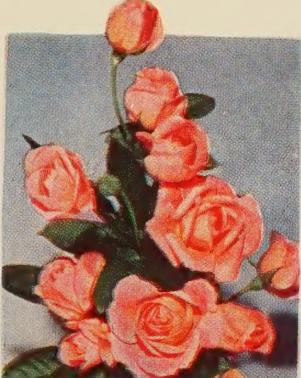
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Hybrid Tea. Patented. \$2.50 each



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\$2.50 each



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\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00



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The finest Rose in America  
\$2.50 each



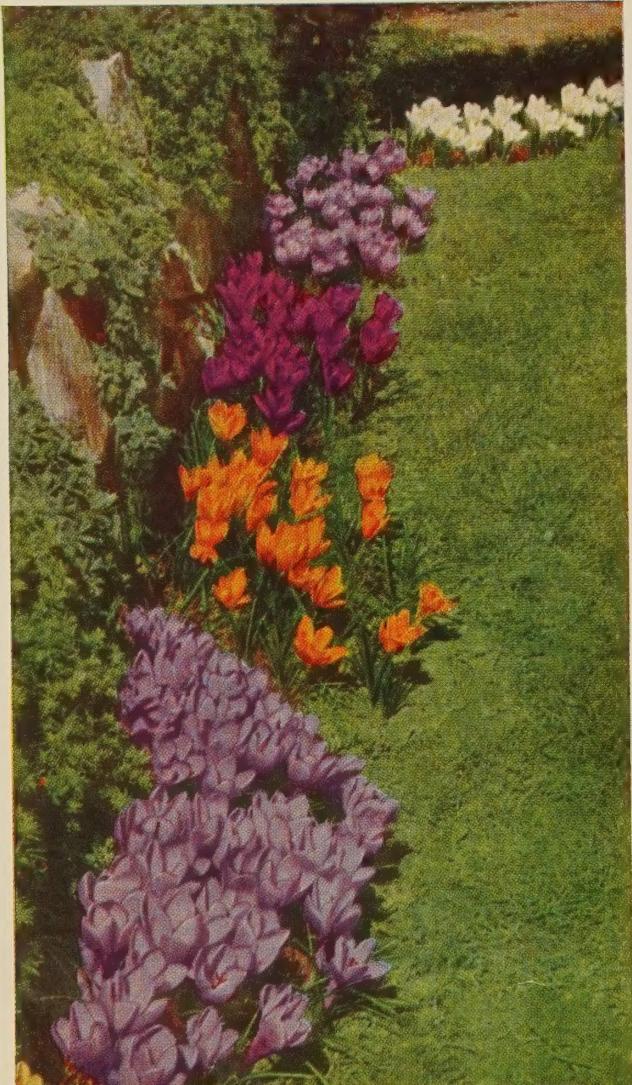
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CITY OF YORK  
Climbing Rose  
\$2.00 each

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# Plant CROCUS by the 100 for a beautiful spring display



## Spring-Blooming CROCUS

Bloom in March. Can be planted in lawns, borders or in the rock garden.  
Plant 3 inches deep.

### TOP-SIZED BULBS

**Mammoth Yellow.** 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.  
**Light Blue.** 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.  
**Purple.** 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.  
**Snowstorm.** 95 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.  
**Striped.** 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.  
**Mixed.** 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.



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